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KARLSRUHE, GERMANY, JULY 19 (UPI)--A DEFENSE LAWYER TODAY ASKED CLEMENCY FOR ACCUSED SOVIET SPY HANS CLEMENS, CLAIMING HE STOLE ALLIED SECRETS NOT BECAUSE HE WAS A TRAITOR BUT BECAUSE HE HATED AMERICANS.

ATTORNEY KURT SCHOEN MADE THE PLEA FOR DOUBLE-CHINNED CLEMENS, 61, ONE OF THREE CONFESSED SOVIET SPIES WHO PENETRATED WEST GERMANY'S INTELLIGENCE AGENCY AND DELIVERED THOUSANDS OF MICROFILMED REPORTS TO THE RUSSIANS.

SIMILAR PLEAS WERE EXPECTED FOR HEINZ FELFE, 45, ALLEGED HEAD OF THE SPY RING SAID TO HAVE OPERATED INSIDE THE FEDERAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (FIA) FROM 1951 TO 1961, AND ERWIN TIEBEL, 60-YEAR-OLD LAWYER WHO ACTED AS COURIER.

CHIEF PROSECUTOR ERWIN FISCHER YESTERDAY DEMANDED 15 YEARS IN PRISON FOR FELFE, 12 FOR CLEMENS, AND 5 FOR TIEBEL. HE TOLD THE SUPREME COURT THEY COMMITTED "THE GREATEST TREASON IN WEST GERMAN HISTORY," INFILTRATING THE FIA WHEN IT WAS A BRANCH OF THE U. S. CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY AND STEALING ALLIED AS WELL AS GERMAN SECRETS.

BUT HIS LAWYER ARGUED THAT CLEMENS WAS "NOT A TYPICAL TRAITOR" AND DID NOT SPY BECAUSE THE RUSSIANS PAID HIM \$37,500.

THE LAWYER CITED CLEMENS' TESTIMONY THAT HIS EXPERIENCES IN POSTWAR U. S. PRISON CAMPS AND THE ALLIED BOMBING OF HIS HOME TOWN, DRESDEN, MADE HIM ANTI-AMERICAN AND TURNED HIM INTO A SOVIET AGENT.

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